

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Adair Schippers upon
ten years of meritorious service to the Senate.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay homage
to those exemplary individuals who have served this Body with the utmost dedication and ability;
and

WHEREAS, Adair Schippers is truly one such invaluable employee of the Senate,
having served Senator Curtis Person with uncommon acumen and industry for ten outstanding
years; and

WHEREAS, she has also worked assiduously for the past eight years as the committee
secretary for the Senate Judiciary Committee which is chaired by Senator Person, turning in her
usual brilliant performance; and

WHEREAS, that service makes her eminently qualified to supervise a zoo; and

WHEREAS, effective April 13, 1995, Adair will regretfully be leaving the friendly confines
of the Senate family to literally pursue greener pastures as the Executive Director of the
Nashville Zoo, and

WHEREAS, Adair's favorite hobby is bird watching, and this avocation will serve her well
as she tackles the many responsibilities of her exciting new position; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her superlative service to the Senate, Adair is also a long-
time, stalwart Republican Party activist as evidenced by her worthy former service as Secretary
of the Tennessee Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable lady presently serves the GOP with distinction as the Chair
of Cheatham County Republican Women; and

WHEREAS, Adair has previously served the State of Tennessee as a stellar employee of the Department of Employment Security and the Department of Military; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of John C. and Harriet Tune, Adair Schippers is one of five children produced by this happy and lasting marriage; and

WHEREAS, her siblings are: the late John C. Tune, Jr., a prominent attorney and former President of the Tennessee Bar Association; Mrs. Melody Dolan; Ms. Ellen Tune; and Mrs. Ethel Bailey Fowler; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents and siblings, Adair is fortunate to share love and companionship with her husband, Jim Schippers; their three fine children, John, Sean and Brock Schippers; and their three precious grandchildren, Katie and John John Schippers and the newly born Zane Alexander Schippers, all of whom are truly the apple of Grandma's eye; and

WHEREAS, throughout her laudable tenure with the Senate, Adair Schippers has proven herself to be that most rare of all employees: a dedicated professional who utilizes her considerable talents not solely for recognition or remuneration, but rather for the satisfaction of a job well done; and

WHEREAS, although we will miss Adair's cheerful and competent presence in the halls of the War Memorial Building and State Capitol, we wish her all the best as we sadly realize that our loss is the Nashville Zoo's gain; and

WHEREAS, because Adair Schippers has served the Senate with integrity and devotion for the last ten years, and because she has elevated her work to the epitome of consummate professionalism, it is most appropriate that we should pause to bid her a fond farewell; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Adair Schippers upon her ten years of meritorious service to the Senate and to Senator Curtis Person specifically, and extend to this fine lady and model

employee our best wishes for every continued success in her future endeavors as Executive Director of the Nashville Zoo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.